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Letter dated 24 September 1993 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Third Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting of its forty-eighth session pertaining to the allocation of items to the Third Committee.

May I also invite your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/48/250) as well as to the recommendation concerning the agenda of the Main Committees contained in section IV (para. 39) of that report. Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 3rd plenary meeting. I earnestly request your cooperation in this regard.

(Signed) Samuel R. INSANALLY

Annex

ALLOCATION OF ITEMS TO THE THIRD COMMITTEE

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, II, V (sects. A, C and J), VII and IX] (item 12).

   [The General Assembly decided that the chapters of the report listed below would be referred also to plenary meetings and to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), Second and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapters I and IX	Plenary meetings and Second and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapter V (sect. A)	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), Second and Fifth Committees
(c)	Chapter V (sect. C)	Plenary meetings and Second Committee]

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (item 107).

3. Right of peoples to self-determination (item 108):

   (a) Right of peoples to self-determination;

   (b) Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy.

   [The General Assembly decided that the sub-item should be allocated to the Third Committee on the understanding that it would be introduced in plenary meeting and considered in the Third Committee.]

4. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (item 109).

   [The General Assembly decided that, in the light of resolution 47/237 of 20 September 1993, the launching of the International Year of the Family should be held on Tuesday, 7 December 1993, in the morning.]

5. Crime prevention and criminal justice (item 110).

6. Advancement of women (item 111).

[The General Assembly decided that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 94 (Operational activities for development).]

7. International drug control (item 112).

[The General Assembly decided that, in the light of paragraph 1 of resolution 47/99 of 16 December 1992, the plenary meetings should be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 26 and 27 October 1993.]

8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (item 113).

9. Human rights questions (item 114):

(a) Implementation of human rights;

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

[The General Assembly decided that, in the light of decision 47/429 of 18 December 1992, the ceremony for the award of the human rights prizes in 1993 should be held on Friday, 10 December 1993, on the occasion of the celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in plenary meeting.]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.

10. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia (item 115).